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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF ORANGE
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1985

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
LIBRARY

In MEMORIAM

OSWALD HAMEL

1910 - 1985

SELECTMAN

1965 - 1975

TOWN OF ORANGE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1985

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
CLERK
TREASURER

CHARLES SOVA
CAROL E. DECATO
EDITH SOVA

SELECTMEN

LYELL C. SMITH '87

GUY A. BAGLEY '88

LEON A. VALIA '86

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
DEEDING AGENT
CEMETERY AGENT
HEALTH OFFICER
POLICE CHIEF
OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
REPRESENTATIVE TO MASCOMA VALLEY
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LIBRARY TRUSTEE

ADA D. EASTMAN
ADA D. EASTMAN
ANITA WATSON
SELECTMEN
KENNETH CLARK, SR.
SELECTMEN
PHYLLIS CLARK
CHARLES SOVA
JOANNE H. MOULTON

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

JAN SMITH

ANITA WATSON

PHYLLIS CLARK

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

BRENT STEVENS
RONALD C. HAMMOND
LYELL SMITH

AUDITORS

BRENT STEVENS
ROBERT A. PROULX

BUDGET COMMITTEE

ROBERT PROULX, Chairman '88

ROBERT SCOTLAND '86

BRENT STEVENS '87

PLANNING BOARD (7 members)

ROBERT A. PROULX, Chairman '86
DAVID JOHNSON, Secretary '88
ROBERT E. ELLS '86
CATHY EASTMAN '87

NANCY SCHWARZ '87
CHARLES SOVA '88
LYELL C. SMITH, Selectman
(appointed annually)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, U.V.L.S.C.

DAVID JOHNSON

ROBERT A. PROULX

REPRESENTATIVE, SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
BRENT STEVENS

CEMETERY COMMISSION

ANITA WATSON

ELWIN GRACE

BRENT STEVENS

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

DAVID JOHNSON, Chairman '88
DAVID STRATTON '87
GUY BAGLEY (appointed annually)
JOY MARSHALL (alternate) '88

CHARLES BARNUM '87
NATE HARPOOTLIAN '86
LEON VALIA (alternate)
(appointed annually)

SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE
DUNCAN FARR

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF ORANGE, N.H. 03741

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to meet at the Town House in said Orange on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1986, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects. The polls to remain open until eight p.m.

ARTICLE 1: To choose by ballot and plurality vote, a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one Cemetery Agent, one Overseer of Public Welfare, one Budget Committee member for three years, two Auditors, one Road Agent, one Tax Collector, one Library Trustee, one Deeding Agent, one Chief of Police, one Trustee of Trust Funds for one year, and other officers that the Town may judge necessary.

ARTICLE 2: To determine by ballot and plurality vote the following question: "Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendments to the existing Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?"

Beginning at seven o'clock in the evening to vote on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to pay necessary Town charges.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of three percent on taxes paid in full within thirty days from the date of the bill, with the stipulation that the discount becomes forfeited if it is not deducted by the payer at the time payment is made.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes in accordance with provisions of N.H.R.S. 80:52-2.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Deeding Agent to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collector's Deed in the Town or to the original owner as justice may require.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of resident taxes and authorize the Tax Collector to accept payment in prepayment of taxes.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend gifts of money or personal property, for the purpose intended by the donor and in addition to apply, receive and expend any federal or state assistance not anticipated as of the annual Town Meeting, on the condition that the Selectmen shall account to the voters of the Town for all such additional receipts and expenses in accordance with the provisions of N.H.R.S. 31:95B.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Block Grant Fund of \$13,696.38 for construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of class 4 or 5 highways.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$8,500.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing funds for the purpose of continuing the work on the Town Hall addition.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$53,090.00 as called for by the budget submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12: (By petition.) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Police Chief.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to adopt written welfare guidelines as proposed by the Board of Selectmen. Chapter 380 of the Laws of 1985 requires the Town to adopt written welfare guidelines prior to April 1, 1986. (Copies of the full text of the proposed guidelines are on file with the Town Clerk and copies will be available for inspection at the Town Hall on March 11 and thereafter.)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee of seven members, 3 from the Planning Board to be appointed by the Chairman, 3 from the Zoning Board of Adjustment, to be appointed by the Chairman, and one towns person to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to study the pro's and con's of Site Plan Review. The committee should study such questions as whether or not there is a need for Site Plan Review, exactly what Site Plan Review would involve and what procedures would be followed, how Site Plan Review would relate to the Zoning Ordinance and how it would affect the role of the Z.B.A. The report of the committee should be published and a copy mailed to each household by October 31, 1986. If the committee is unable to reach unanimity on its recommendations and findings, then both a majority and minority report may be filed.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to review and approve or disapprove site plans for the development of tracts for non-residential uses or for multi-family dwelling units as provided in RSA 674:43.

(Comment: One- and two-family dwelling units are not subject to site plan review regulations. The Planning Board, if given this authority, must then adopt site plan review regulations after at least one public hearing on the proposed regulations.)

ARTICLE 16: (By petition.) To see if the Town will vote to oppose the burial, storage, transportation, and production of high level radioactive waste in the Town of Orange and State of New Hampshire; and to call upon Congress to conduct an independent investigation with full public participation into the feasibility and prudence of the U.S. Department of Energy's (D.O.E). present plan to dispose of radioactive waste, and into the D.O.E.'s competence to carry out such a plan.

ARTICLE 17: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and other officers heretofore and pass any vote relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18: To transact any business that may legally come before the meeting not in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 19: The polls shall not close earlier than eight o'clock in the evening.

Given under our hand and seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Eighty Six.

Leon Valia
Luell C. Smith
Guy A. Bagley
Selectmen

ORANGE TOWN BUDGET PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION

	Appropriations 1985	Expenditures 1985	Underspent 1985	Overspent 1985	Recommended 1986
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 3,982.50	\$ 117.50		\$ 4,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,387.94	112.06		1,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	350.00	291.15	58.85		1,200.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	180.63	819.37		1,000.00
General Government Buildings	1,300.00	1,175.85	124.15		1,400.00
Reappraisal of Property	750.00	647.07	102.93		750.00
Planning and Zoning	350.00	901.27		\$ 551.27	500.00
Legal Expenses	500.00	1,648.00		1,148.00	1,000.00
Membership	600.00	598.00			600.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00	0	1,000.00		1,000.00
Town Reports	760.00	702.00	58.00		715.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	395.32	104.68		500.00
Clerical Expenses	500.00	343.35	156.65		350.00
Datown (Data Processing)		275.47		275.47	300.00
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
Police Department	2,500.00	1,491.28	1,008.72		2,500.00
Fire Department	2,500.00	1,763.40	736.60		2,000.00
Damages by Dogs	50.00	50.00			50.00
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES:					
General Highway Department Expenses	14,500.00	16,365.68		1,865.68	17,000.00
Block Grant	14,075.83	14,075.83			13,696.38
SANITATION:					
Garbage Removal	5,800.00	5,772.54	27.46		6,350.00
Lebanon Landfill	1,000.00	681.52	318.48		1,000.00
Semi-Annual Trash Removal	250.00	155.00	95.00		250.00

HEALTH:				
F.A.S.T. Squad (Canaan)	600.00	500.00	100.00	500.00
Mascoma Home Health Services	550.00	550.00		550.00
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	145.00	145.00		175.00
WELFARE:				
General Assistance	500.00	0	500.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	100.00	0	100.00	100.00
CULTURE AND RECREATION:				
Library	100.00	100.00		200.00
Patriotic Purposes	50.00			150.00
Town Hall Socials	50.00	61.15	50.00	250.00
DEBT SERVICE:				
Principal of Long-Term Bonds and Notes	1,800.00	1,837.56		1,900.00
Interest Expense — Long Term Bonds and Notes	350.00	288.89	61.11	250.00
Interest Expense — Tax Anticipation Notes	750.00		750.00	750.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:				
Town Hall Addition				8,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS:				
FICA, Retirement and Pension Contributions	700.00	536.39	163.61	700.00
Insurance	2,500.00	2,483.20	16.80	3,000.00
TOTALS:	\$62,080.83	\$59,335.99	\$6,633.97	\$75,286.38

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenues 1985	Actual Revenues 1985	Estimated Revenues 1986
TAXES:			
Resident Taxes	\$1,200.00	\$ 980.00	\$1,200.00
Yield Taxes	1,200.00	1,835.50	1,500.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	2,400.00	2,685.58	2,500.00
Inventory Penalties	120.00	70.00	100.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES — STATE:			
Shared Revenue — Block Grant	5,500.00	5,800.70	5,500.00
Highway Block Grant	14,075.83	14,075.83	13,696.38
Railroad Tax		392.96	
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	5,122.82	5,122.82	5,500.00
Highway Block Grant Surplus	1,702.94	1,702.94	
LICENSES AND PERMITS:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00	8,773.00	8,500.00
Dog Licenses	225.00	265.50	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	35.00	60.00	50.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:			
Interest on Deposits	3,000.00	7,945.72	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property		1,000.00	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing Fund—Town Hall Addition			8,500.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS:	\$44,081.59	\$51,710.55	\$50,296.38

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer, January 1, 1986	\$42,542.67	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1983	623.25	
Levy of 1984	5,882.69	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Resident Taxes, Levy of 1984	10.00	
Resident Taxes, Levy of 1985	100.00	
Property Taxes, Levy of 1985	11,898.53	
Yield Taxes, Levy of 1985	698.43	
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TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 61,755.57

LIABILITIES

	(Committed but unpaid):	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 9,273.76	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	1,475.00	
School District Taxes Payable	53,910.00	
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Reappraisal Fund	7,848.61	
Truck Fund	10,498.33	
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 83,005.70
Fund Balance, December 31, 1985:		
Assets	\$61,755.57	
Liabilities	83,005.70	
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Balance		\$ - 21,250.13
Fund Balance, December 31, 1984		+ 8,887.47
Change in Financial Condition		\$ - 12,362.66

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1985:	
Town Hall and Land	\$120,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,200.00
Library — Books and Equipment	1,900.00
Police Department	2,000.00
Highway Department	28,000.00
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TOTAL	\$157,100.00

SUMMARY OF VALUATION 12/31/85

Land (Current Use Valuation)	\$ 195,253.00
Land (All other)	1,485,812.00
Buildings	2,194,250.00
Public Utilities	
Granite State Electric	\$ 9,805.00
N.H. Electric Co-op.	123,471.00
Public Service Co. of N.H.	6,700.00
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	\$ 139,976.00
Mobile Homes	76,750.00
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Total Valuation	\$4,092,041.00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1985	160
Appropriations expended:	
Town	\$ 59,335.99
School	83,405.22
County	10,219.00
Other:	
Block Grant Surplus	1,702.94
Sale of Grader (Transfer to Capital Reserve)	1,000.00
Town Hall Addition (Contributions)	6,621.02
Taxes Bought by Town	9,032.86
Yield Tax Bond (Transfer)	299.54
Grand Total	<u>\$ 171,616.57</u>
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00:	
Municipal	\$ 0.44
County	2.49
School	22.70
Total	<u>\$25.63</u>

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1985	\$47,314.08
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RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR:

Property tax 1985	\$87,468.77
Property tax 1984	14,267.67
Property tax interest 1985	10.05
Property tax interest 1984	955.82
Property tax bought by town	8,345.70
Property tax, interest and costs to date of sale	3,630.93
Property tax, interest and costs after date of sale	1,962.60
Tax Collector's tax sale cost	218.25
Inventory penalties	10.00
Resident tax 1985	980.00
Resident tax 1984	100.00
Resident tax overpayment	.22
Resident tax penalties	12.00
Yield tax 1985	1,835.50
Yield tax 1984	167.91
Yield tax interest	40.41
Land use change fee	<u>500.00</u>
	\$120,505.83

RECEIVED FROM TOWN CLERK:

Auto permits	\$8,773.00
Dog licenses	265.50
Town office filing fees	<u>9.00</u>
	\$9,047.50

RECEIVED FROM BANKS:

Money borrowed	\$100,000.00
Interest from Revenue Sharing Funds	563.57
Interest from checking account	556.89
Interest from Idea account	2,746.26
Interest from certificates of deposit	<u>4,079.00</u>
	\$107,945.72

RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN:

Building permits	\$ 35.00	
New England Telephone recording fee	5.00	
New Hampshire Municipal Assoc. insurance		
development fund contribution plus 8% interest	4.32	
Planning Board fees	98.39	
Copies of zoning ordinance	17.50	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Audit return	7.00	
Hayward Price Construction fire payment	107.69	
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative recording fee	5.00	
TD Energy reimbursement for postage	28.13	
Pistol permits	16.00	
Ireton's Construction — sale of grader	1,000.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,000.00	
Eight cemetery plots	800.00	
Zoning Board of Adjustment reimbursement,		
Leonard	14.02	
Yield tax bonds	1,475.00	
		\$ 4,613.05

RECEIVED FROM STATE:

Highway Block Grant	\$14,075.83	
State and Federal Forest Lands	5,122.82	
State Revenue Sharing	5,800.70	
Railroad tax	392.96	
Warden's training refund	18.67	
		\$ 25,410.98

RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Revenue Sharing	\$3,743.00	\$ 3,743.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$318,580.16

PAYMENTS:

Paid on orders of Selectmen	\$171,616.57	
Cost of checks	17.72	
Cost of rubber stamp	8.00	
Bank loan and interest	104,395.20	
		\$276,037.49

TOTAL PAYMENTS

CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1985:

General Fund	\$33,268.91	
Revenue Sharing	9,273.76	
TOTAL		\$42,542.67

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND:

Available Funds January 1, 1985		\$4,967.19
Entitlement Payments	3,743.00	
Interest	563.57	
Available Funds December 31, 1985		\$9,273.76

EASTMAN BRIDGE LOAN:

Outstanding Long Term Debt, December 31, 1984	\$5,790.78	
Long Term Notes Paid	1,837.56	
Outstanding Long Term Debt, December 31, 1985		\$3,953.22

TAX ANTICIPATION LOAN:

Amount borrowed	\$100,000.00	Interest Earned	\$7,382.15
Interest	4,395.20	Interest cost	4,395.20
	<u>\$104,395.20</u>	Interest to	
		General Fund	\$2,986.95

TOWN HOUSE ADDITION FUND

Available January 1, 1985	\$6,637.01
Interest earned	<u>288.49</u>
	\$6,925.50
Total spent	<u>6,621.02</u>
Available December 31, 1985	\$ 304.48

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edith Sovo
Town Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1985

MONEY RECEIVED FOR DOG LICENSES:

8 Females @ 6.50	\$ 52.00
22 Spayed Females @ 3.50	77.00
12 Males @ 6.00	72.00
11 Neutered Males @ 3.50	38.50
1 Kennel	12.00
13 Penalties @ 1.00 per month after June	27.00
Less discounts for elderly	<u>- 13.00</u>
	\$265.50

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER FOR DOGS: 265.50

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS:

Cash received for 221 auto permits	\$9,354.00
Check still outstanding	<u>- 581.00</u>
	\$8,773.00

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER FOR PERMITS: 8,773.00

Received for filing fees for 1985 9.00

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER FOR FEES 9.00

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO TOWN TREASURER
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1985 \$9,047.50

VITAL STATISTICS

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1985

BIRTHS:

July 21, 1985, Lebanon, N.H.: Joshua David Watson, to David and Lucinda Watson.

October 3, 1985, Hanover, N.H.: Dustin Shane Marshall, to William and Susan Marshall.

MARRIAGES: NONE

DEATHS:

June 24, 1985, Clifton V. Wheeler, Sr., Orange, N.H.

August 15, 1985, Oswald Hamel, Hanover, N.H.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Orange, have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Trustee of Trust Funds and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched for, for the year ending December 31, 1985.

We wish to again commend Ada Eastman, Carol DeCato, Edith Sova, Phyllis Clark, and the Selectmen for the fine condition of their financial records and reports.

Brent Stevens
Robert Proulx

Auditors, Town of Orange

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:

Robert Proulx, Auditor	\$ 37.50	
Brent Stevens, Auditor	37.50	
Robert Proulx, Budget Committee	45.00	
Brent Stevens, Budget Committee	45.00	
Robert Scotland, Budget Committee	45.00	
Charles Sova, Moderator	45.00	
Phyllis Clark, Trustee of Trust Funds	52.50	
Carol Decato, Town Clerk	450.00	
Edith Sova, Town Treasurer	450.00	
Ada Eastman, Tax Collector	525.00	
Lyell Smith, Selectman	750.00	
Guy Bagley, Selectman	750.00	
Leon Valia, Selectman	750.00	
TOTAL		\$3,982.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES:

Carol Decato, Auto Permits, Dog Licenses, Postage, Meeting	\$355.02	
Postmaster, Canaan, N.H., Postage, Box Rental	125.50	
Ada Eastman, Tax Collector's Costs and Convention	583.41	
Equity Publishing Corp., Planning and Zoning Manuals	19.50	
Charles A. Wood, C.U. Release	8.22	
Guy Bagley, Postage, Phone, Copying, Supplies, Mileage	41.61	
Dow Manufacturing Company, Dog License Tags	11.75	
Homestead Press, Stationery, Forms	30.65	
Canaan Hardware and Supply, Chair Casters	6.28	
Leon Valia, Travel	33.24	
Viking Office Products, Supplies	98.02	
Treasurer, State of N.H., Dog License Remittance	30.50	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., Forms	44.24	
TOTAL		\$1,387.94

ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSES:

Jan Smith, Checklist, Meeting	\$ 28.00
Anita Watson, Checklist, Meeting	28.00
Frances Valia, Ballot Clerk, Meeting	20.00
Laura Sturtevant, Ballot Clerk, Meeting	20.00
Charles Sova, Moderator, Meeting	20.00
Carol Decato, Town Clerk, Meeting	20.00
Phyllis Clark, Checklist, Meeting	28.00
Guy Bagley, Selectman, Meeting	20.00
Lyell Smith, Selectman, Meeting	20.00
Leon Valia, Selectman, Meeting	20.00
Mascoma Valley Messenger, Notice	13.50
Homestead Press, Ballots	<u>53.65</u>

TOTAL**\$ 291.15****PLANNING AND ZONING:**

Robert Proulx, Postage, Copying, Typing	\$280.92
Mascoma Valley Messenger, Notices	361.77
Valley News, Notices	50.82
Boca International, Code Books	105.00
Equity Publishing Corp., Planning & Zoning Manuals	48.75
David Stratton, Copying Handbook	16.08
Guy Bagley, Mailing Notices	<u>37.93</u>

TOTAL**\$901.27****TOWN HALL EXPENSES:**

New England Telephone	\$401.31
N.H. Electric Co-op., Inc.	304.95
Petrolane Gas Service	442.80
Lyell Smith, Plowing	15.00
Anita Watson, Mowing	8.00
Canaan Hardware, Door Keys	<u>3.79</u>

TOTAL**\$1,175.85****CEMETERIES:**

Anita Watson, Mowing, Gas, Oil, Parts	<u>180.63</u>
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TOTAL**\$ 180.63****REAPPRAISAL:**

Treasurer, State of N.H.	\$ 357.32
Olive Moyer, Updating Tax Maps	<u>289.75</u>

TOTAL**\$ 647.07****MEMBERSHIP:**

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council	\$ 171.00
N.H. Municipal Association	400.00
N.H. City and Town Clerks' Association	12.00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Association	<u>15.00</u>

TOTAL**\$ 598.00****PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:****FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Town of Canaan, Contract Fee	\$1,000.00
Town of Canaan, Donation, Fire Station	500.00
Brent Stevens, Warden, Grass Fire	145.03
Ernest Smith	<u>118.37</u>

TOTAL**\$1,763.40**

POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Kenneth Clark, Sr., Salary, Mileage	\$ 518.25	
Nelson Bean, Salary, Mileage	22.00	
Ernest Smith, Salary, Mileage	445.00	
Some's Uniforms, Badges, Emblems	205.20	
Wright Communications, Labor,		
Parts, Battery	256.08	
Equity Publishing Corp., Code Books	28.25	
State of N.H., Radar Repair	<u>16.50</u>	
TOTAL		\$1,491.28
LEGAL EXPENSES:		
Laurence Gardner, Legal Counsel	\$1,594.00	
Donald Koury, School Advice	<u>54.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$1,648.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
General Highway Expenses	\$16,365.68	
Block Grant	14,075.83	
Block Grant Surplus	<u>1,702.94</u>	
TOTAL		\$32,144.45
SANITATION:		
Earl Charbono, Garbage Removal	\$5,740.66	
Lebanon Landfill	681.52	
John A. Zani, Jr., Trash Pick-up	155.00	
Mascoma Valley Messenger, Notice	25.88	
Valley News, Notice	<u>6.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$6,609.06
DEBT SERVICE:		
Principal — Eastman Bridge	\$1,837.56	
Interest — Eastman Bridge	<u>288.89</u>	
TOTAL		\$2,126.45
CULTURE AND RECREATION:		
Gary Hamel, Pinatas (2)	49.99	
Mary Lindhal, Table Covers	11.16	
Library	<u>\$100.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$161.15
INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY:		
Reginald Barney, Vehicles and		
Town House	\$1,179.20	
Reginald Barney, Bonding	158.00	
Illinois National Insurance Co.,		
Workman's Comp.	631.00	
Alexander & Alexander, Officials		
Liability	515.00	
Social Security	<u>536.39</u>	
TOTAL		\$3,019.59
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:		
Mascoma Health Services	\$ 550.00	
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	145.00	
F.A.S.T. Squad	<u>500.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$1,195.00
PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE:		
Sale of Grader	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$1,000.00

TOWN HALL ADDITION:

Daniel Hazelton, Lumber, Materials	\$ 4,225.00	
Canaan Lumber Co., Exterior Doors	283.34	
Electrical Connections, Supplies	378.60	
Foster Concrete, Tank & Box	312.00	
Brent Stevens, Design Septic System	250.00	
Archie L. Eastman, Electrical Supplies	74.15	
Oscar Greenwood, Entrance Panel	138.00	
Dulac's Hardware, Lumber	98.28	
Alexandria Lampshop, Fixtures, Globes	320.56	
K-Ross Supply, Inc., I-Beam	184.84	
William Cady, Materials	5.59	
Canaan Hardware, Supplies	74.00	
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., 1½-inch Stone	156.66	
Ireton's Construction, Hauling Stone	120.00	
TOTAL		\$6,621.02

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS:

Dartmouth College, I.B.M. Copier	\$ 200.00	
Grafton County Probate Court, Transfer	.50	
Upper Valley Humane Society, Inc.		
Boarding Dog	20.00	
N.H. Municipal Association, Liability		
Insurance Project	6.86	
Howard Reed, Supplement Copies,		
Windmill Report	42.50	
David's House, Contribution	25.00	
Refund on Tax Payments:		
P.K. Brown, Yield Tax Refund	100.46	
TOTAL		\$ 395.32

UNCLASSIFIED:

Lebanon Graphics, Town Reports	\$ 702.00	
David Johnson, Taking Notes	8.00	
Jan Smith, Typing, Delivering Reports	93.00	
Sue Marshall, Taking Notes, Typing	212.35	
Datown, Tax Records, Tax Bills, Labels	275.47	
Carol Decato, Z.B.A. Minutes	30.00	
Ada Eastman, Yield Tax Bond	299.54	
TOTAL		\$1,620.36

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

School District	\$83,405.22	
County Tax	10,219.00	
TOTAL		\$ 93,624.22

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	9,032.86
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GRAND TOTAL	<u><u>\$171,616.57</u></u>
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REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Ireton's Construction Co.	Winter Maintenance, January-April	\$ 8,963.50
Ireton's Construction Co.	November & December	3,475.38
International Salt Co.	Salt	627.19
Town of Canaan	Sand	72.00
Charles E. Neily	Gravel	101.25
Leon Valia	Hauling Gravel	144.00
Town of Grafton	Grading	902.00
Evans Motor Fuels	Gasoline	112.78
Webster Motors	Parts, Labor	1,212.23
Robert A. Hill	Labor	150.00
William Cady	Mowing, Bolts	201.20
Canaan Hardware and Supply	Supplies	71.47
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	Hard Pak	240.50
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	Batteries	75.30
Mascoma Valley Messenger	Notice-Bids	16.88
	TOTAL	\$16,365.68

BLOCK GRANT

Andy Phelps	Labor, Equipment Rental	\$ 703.00
Reginald Glines	Labor	351.00
Lloyd Phelps	Labor	39.00
Donald C. Ford	Equipment Rental	3,416.50
Albert Belloir	Drilling, Blasting	246.00
Hayden F. Martz	Equipment Rental	540.00
Earl H. Charbono	Sand, Sealing, Gravel	396.75
Ireton's Construction Co.	Hauling, Equipment Rental	390.00
Ireton's Construction Co.	Plowing & Sanding, Nov.-Dec.	1,282.62
Shaker Valley Auto & Tire, Inc.	Tire, Tube	81.60
F.C. Hammond & Son Lumber Co.	Lumber	7.02
Charles E. Neily	Gravel	54.00
L.A. Guaraldi	Shoulder Stone	124.80
Town of Grafton	Grading, Raking, Sweeping, Ditching	641.25
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	Hard Pak	4,889.46
N.H. Bituminous Co., Inc.	Sealing	1,557.30
Blaktop, Inc.	Black Top	578.76
Town of Danbury	Equipment Rental	180.00
Public Works Supply Co., Inc.	Culverts	299.71
	TOTAL	\$15,778.77
Block Grant Received from State		\$14,075.83
Block Grant Surplus, 1984		1,702.94
	TOTAL	\$15,778.77

Total Expenditures on Highways:		
Highway Maintenance		\$16,365.68
Block Grant		15,778.77
	TOTAL	\$32,144.45

Summer work included re-sealing, brush cutting, ditching and removing rocks on Eastman Road; putting hard pack on a section of Cross Road; and grading, installing culverts, and patching.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985

	—DR.—	—Levies of:—
Uncollected Taxes — Beginning of Fiscal Year:	1985	1984
Property Taxes		\$19,189.87
Resident Taxes		140.00
Yield Taxes		167.91
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$101,794.68	
Resident Taxes	1,060.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	500.00	
Yield Taxes	2,533.93	
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	40.00	
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes:	10.05	381.92
Interest on Yield Taxes		40.41
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes:	2.00	10.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$105,940.66	\$19,930.11

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 87,468.77	\$19,189.87
Resident Taxes	980.00	100.00
Yield Taxes	1,835.50	167.91
Land Use Change Taxes	500.00	
Interest Collected During Year	10.05	422.33
Penalties on Resident Taxes	2.00	10.00
Discounts Allowed:	2,322.29	
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	105.09	
Resident Taxes	20.00	30.00
Uncollected Taxes — End of Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	11,898.53	
Resident Taxes	100.00	10.00
Yield Taxes	698.43	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$105,940.66	\$19,930.11

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1985

—DR.—

	—Tax Sales on Account of Levies of—		
	1984	1983	1982
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$9,032.86	\$2,705.93	\$1,465.27
Interest Collected After Sale	310.82	872.24	1,058.14
Redemption Costs	17.10	47.60	47.60
TOTAL DEBITS	\$9,360.78	\$3,625.77	\$2,571.01

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$3,150.17	\$2,082.68	\$1,465.27
Interest & Costs After Sale	327.92	919.84	1,105.74
Unredeemed Taxes — End of Fiscal Year	5,882.69	623.25	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$9,360.78	\$3,625.77	\$2,571.01

ADA D. EASTMAN
Tax Collector

**REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND STATE FOREST RANGER**

Between July 1984 and June 1985, we experienced more forest fires throughout our state than in any year in the last 50. Two of the leading causes of the 1,605 fires were children and fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden. Both causes are preventable, but only with **your** help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your local Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of state timber harvest regulations is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden.

If you own forest land, you will become responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS — 1985

Number of Fires Statewide	1,605	
Acres Burned Statewide	1,580	
Cost of Suppression		\$246,017.00
District	43 Fires	27.4 Acres
Town	1 Fire	3.0 Acres

Brent L. Stevens
Forest Fire Warden

John Q. Ricard
Forest Ranger

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ORANGE, DECEMBER 31, 1985

Name of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income Amount	Percent	Balance End Year
Mascoma Savings Cemetery Fund #386005459:					
Hannah M. French	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$58.69	9.25	\$396.90
Jennie M. French	200.00	200.00	72.30	9.25	535.28
Arthur A. Briggs	100.00	100.00	28.99	9.25	194.85
Clara A. Huse	100.00	100.00	27.11	9.25	175.66
Asa Hoyt	100.00	100.00	27.76	9.25	182.42
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Eastman*	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$70.45	9.25	\$466.56
Abbie Fellows*	250.00	250.00	77.39	9.25	537.10
Mr. & Mrs. Adoniram Ford*	250.00	250.00	78.62	9.25	549.41
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ford*	250.00	250.00	80.76	9.25	572.20
Lyman Batchelder*	100.00	100.00	27.68	9.25	181.49
*A Paul Hopkins Hutchinson Bequest					

Capital Reserve — Reappraisal Fund	
Mascoma Savings Bank	\$2,552.53
12 Months @8% Due 7/6/86	
Mascoma Savings Bank	\$3,097.11
6 Months @9% Due 4/11/86	
Mascoma Savings Bank	\$2,198.97
18 Months @8.75% Due 3/20/87	
Truck Fund	
Mascoma Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
12 Months @8% Due 7/6/86	
Mascoma Savings Bank	\$6,684.05
12 Months @8.25% Due 12/2/86	
Mascoma Savings Bank	\$2,814.28
6 Months @8% Due 4/3/86	
TOTALS:	\$20,146.94
	\$1,800.00

\$3,242.12 \$549.75 \$3,791.87
Expended during the year on the above was \$1,000.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Phyllis Clark Trustee of Trust Funds

LIBRARY REPORT 1985

Received from the Selectmen for 1985: \$100.00

Children's books from Dartmouth Bookstore:

1. Rey, Margret and H.A.	
Curious George Goes Sledding	\$ 8.95
2. Peet, Bill	
No Such Things	11.95
3. Hoban, Lillian	
Arthur's Loose Tooth	8.95
4. Krasilovsky, Phyllis	
The Cow Who Fell in the Canal	10.95
5. Bond, Michael	
A Bear Called Paddington	9.95
6. Cleary, Beverly	
Ralph S. Mouse	10.25
7. Forbes, Esther	
Johnny Tremain	11.95
	<hr/> \$72.95
25% discount	- 18.24
	<hr/> \$ 54.71

Adult books from Dartmouth Bookstore:

8. Leslie, Robert F.	
Lorenzo the Magnificent	\$12.95
9. Madson, John	
Where the Sky Began	13.95
10. Borland, Hal	
Hal Borland's Book of Days (p6)	9.95
11. Christie, Agatha	
Agatha Christie's Detectives	6.95
12. Kuralt, Charles	
On the Road with Charles Kuralt	16.95
	<hr/> \$60.75
25% discount	- 15.19
	<hr/> \$ 45.56
	<hr/> \$100.27

Circulation: 45

The Orange Town Library has been the grateful recipient of several boxes of books from the following sources: The Phoenix Press, Canaan; The Baker Free Library, Bow, N.H.; The Estate of Irene Hennicke, Canaan.

Because the Town House has been undergoing a remodeling job over the past year, Edith Sova and I have been unable to work in the library. When warmer weather arrives, we hope to resume our book processing.

If anyone wishes to take out library books, please contact me at home.

Joanne H. Moulton
Librarian

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

The work that was done on the Church Cemetery in 1985 has been quite successful. The grass has become well established and there has been virtually no erosion on the new terraces.

Drawing up of a new cemetery plan and plot map is in progress. To be accurate and eliminate error, the area has to be surveyed and property lines located and verified. This process has been started. At present we are waiting for spring so the plots can be staked out. This step needs to be completed before an ordinance with rules and regulations can be drawn up.

At this time, lots are available for sale. Anyone interested should contact the cemetery agent.

Respectfully submitted,

Brent Stevens

Elwin Grace

Anita Watson

Cemetery Commission

REPORT OF THE TOWN HOUSE ADDITION

Construction of the Town House addition has progressed rather slowly during the past year, due mainly to the limited manhours available from the volunteer workers. Significant progress, however, has been made and as of January, 1986, only a few days of work remain for completion of the main meeting room. This "finish" work is awaiting the arrival of warmer weather, which will allow for safely varnishing the oak floors.

Other major accomplishments were the completion of the wiring of the addition and start of a septic system. Completion of the septic system has been delayed by the early arrival of winter and it will be completed as soon as the ground conditions allow.

As of January, 1986, a total of \$15,476.87 (\$8,855.85 in 1984 and \$6,621.02 in 1985) has been expended on the project. All of these funds (with the exception of expenditures for bulldozer rental, concrete foundation and septic system consultant) were used for materials only. This leaves a total of \$304.48 available as of January 1, 1986.

It is anticipated that a total of \$8,500 would be required to complete the remaining efforts on the main floor; completion of basement into an all-purpose room and selectmen's office; and installation of a shallow well water system. An additional \$2,500 would be required to install a drilled well system.

I wish to thank all of the volunteers who gave of their time and energies and hope that the result of their labors meets with the approval of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Marshall

REPORT OF THE ORANGE PLANNING BOARD

The Orange Planning Board has had another very busy and productive year. By a two-to-one margin, the citizens of Orange voted to adopt the Orange Zoning Ordinance at the 1985 Town Meeting. Once again, the vast majority of citizens have clearly stated that they want Orange to remain an attractive, rural, residential community of single-family homes.

During the past year, the Planning Board has reviewed and held hearings on four applications for subdivisions. The approval of those applications resulted in the creation of several new residential lots: five lots on Tug Mountain Road, three lots on the Crossroad, and two lots on Tuttle Hill Road. In addition, the Planning Board reviewed two boundary realignments for property on Route 4.

The application for a permit to construct a wind farm in Orange provided an opportunity for the first major interpretation and implementation of the new zoning ordinance. Based on that experience, the Planning Board conducted a thorough review of the ordinance and asked citizens for suggestions to improve the ordinance. Based on that review and on those suggestions, the Planning Board developed a set of proposed amendments. The proposed amendments were reviewed at two public hearings held on January 19 and February 2. The eleven proposed amendments are basic clarifications designed to make the present zoning ordinance a clearer document. On March 11th, the citizens of Orange are encouraged to vote to adopt those eleven proposed amendments.

The Planning Board has also submitted a warrant article to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to adopt Site Plan Review Regulations. The Planning Board, if given that authority, would hold a series of public hearings before adopting the regulations. The regulations would allow the Planning Board to review and approve or disapprove site plans for the development of tracts for non-residential uses or for multi-family dwelling units as provided in RSA 674:43; one- and two-family dwelling units are not subject to site plan review regulations.

Now that the citizens of Orange have adopted a Master Plan, Subdivision Regulations and a Zoning Ordinance, the next essential step to insure that Orange remains an attractive, rural, residential community is the adoption of Site Plan Review Regulations. They will provide for a much more comprehensive review of all non-residential and multi-family development applications by the establishment of written standards regarding such development. The procedures for reviewing site plans will resemble the procedures presently used by the Planning Board to review subdivision applications.

The members of the Orange Planning Board wish to express their deep appreciation to the citizens of Orange for their strong support of sound planning for the community. We look forward to your continued support of the eleven proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance and to the adoption of Site Plan Review Regulations at Town Meeting on March 11th.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Proulx, Chairman
Orange Planning Board

MASCOMA HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Mascoma Home Health Services, Inc. this year starts its 18th year of service to the Mascoma Valley towns of Canaan, Enfield, Grafton, Dorchester, and Orange.

The agency is a not-for-profit corporation, certified by Medicare. It is supported by grants from the five towns, the Division of Human Services, the New Hampshire State Council on Aging, the United Way, private donations and memorials. Each town has at least one representative on the Board of Directors, so each has a voice in settling the policies of the agency.

Since services are funded in part by the towns that are served, home care services, such as visiting nurse, physical therapist, home health aide, homemaker, occupational therapist, and social worker, are available to residents of that town. Participation also allows for disease prevention programs, well child clinics, dental clinics, and blood pressure screenings.

The agency employs a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to serve young families as well as children with special needs. A newborn visit is made by the Child Health nurse if new parents desire it. Young mother's support groups meet regularly to assist parents with family management.

One of our special concerns is caring for the elderly, disabled, and chronically ill, so that they may stay in their own homes or with family as long as possible. Besides the home care services, an Adult Day Activity Program is offered.

Anyone can request services — you need not wait for your doctor to refer. A nurse or therapist will make an evaluation visit to determine if services can be helpful. Further visits will be made under physician's orders.

The office and clinic space of the agency is located on Prospect Street in Enfield. The phone number is 632-7234. We are always happy to answer questions by phone, or if you would care to stop at the office, we will show you the facility and tell you more about the work we do.

Home Health visits for 1985 for Orange:

Skilled Nursing	18
Physical Therapy	21

Blood Pressure Screening Clinics — all towns — 544

We are your community health care provider — we truly like to work with you in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet G. Knight
Executive Director

UPPER VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.

Statistics for the Town of Orange October 1, 1984 - September 30, 1985

Number of Senior Orange Residents served — 7 (of 37 over 60; 1980 census)

Number of Orange Volunteers — 4; Number of Volunteer Hours — 480

Services	Unit of Service	Units of Service	Unit(1) Cost	Total Cost = of Service
Center Meals	Meal	124	\$3.07	= \$ 380.68
Home Delivered Meals	Meal	476	\$3.41	= \$1,623.16
Transportation (Senior only)	Trips	2	\$3.08	= \$ 6.16
Adult Day Service	Hours	n/a	\$3.30	= \$ n/a

UVSCC cost to provide services for Orange

\$ 2,010.00(2)

Request for Senior Services for 1985

\$ 145.00

Received from Town of Orange for 1985

\$ 145.00

Request for Senior Services for 1986

\$ 173.00

NOTES:

(1) Unit Cost from Audit Report for October 1, 1984 - September 30, 1985.

(2) For the entire agency, services were funded by: Federal and State programs, 54%; Municipalities, County and United Way, 12%; Contributions, 12%; In-kind donations, 19%; Other, 3%.

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

We appreciate the opportunity to submit the following report in our continuing effort to directly communicate with our constituents.

Because of current favorable cash status and appreciable fund balance, Grafton County maintained a level tax requirement this fiscal year, actually reducing the tax requirement by \$200, and we anticipate an even better tax climate in the next fiscal year. However, due to the apportionment process of tax assessment by equalized valuation, some towns did see a slight increase in the county portion of taxes for 1985, though the majority of towns realized a decrease. The unusual fund balance is due to a combination of factors, including unused surplus in the previous budget, conscientious budget management by all departments, transfer of court expenses to the State, increased Nursing Home reimbursements, favorable returns on investments, increased Register of Deeds revenues and continued Revenue Sharing.

Along with saving the County approximately \$300,000 in expenditures with the shift of liability for court activities to the State, we also anticipate receiving \$100,000+ annually in rent on space occupied by the court system.

Grafton County is experiencing the same problems as your local government in the insurance market. Costs are rising dramatically and in some cases insurance coverage is unobtainable. We have retained a consultant to review county insurance needs and available coverage with the hopes of procuring one total package. Because of the current unstable insurance market, we do not have any report or recommendation.

In cooperation with your local government and the State, we are striving for a smooth transition to the new system of welfare service delivery under Senate Bill 1. Settlement for assistance determination has been eliminated and towns and cities are now liable for all general assistance to needy persons in their towns, including transients. However, liability for expenses of all juvenile services and for persons assisted under the categorical grant programs will now be shared by the State and counties, removing town liability. Under Senate Bill 1 and the ensuing partnership between counties and the state Department of Children and Youth Services, the Commissioners note a new direction for juveniles, including the development of new alternative programs to out-of-home placements.

Energy conservation programs at the nursing home and courthouse have realized a considerable savings with the decrease in fuel and electric consumption, cutting consumption and dollar cost in half for courthouse fuel alone.

In our letter to you in 1983 we noted litigation in a retirement buy-back suit where a negative decision would result in cost of \$70,000 plus legal fees with a potential domino effect on local governments. We are pleased to note that the County prevailed in this issue.

The Commissioners have changed weekly meetings to Wednesdays. We encourage public attendance at all meetings. The county budget recommendations are processed in May and June. We welcome input and strongly recommend public attendance at the public hearings usually held in June.

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Dorothy Campion-Corcoran, Chairperson
Arthur E. Snell
Leonard F. Anderson

TOWN MEETING

March 12, 1985

Polls opened at 3:00 p.m. by Moderator Charles Sova. Business meeting started at 7:02 p.m.

Note: For the full text of the Articles, see the 1985 Town Report.

ARTICLE 1: Election of officers.

ARTICLE 2: Zoning Ordinance.

ARTICLE 3: Borrowing in anticipation of taxes.
Passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 4: Three percent discount on taxes.
Passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 5: Prepayment of taxes.
Passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 6: Administering real estate acquired through tax collector's deed.
Passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 7: Prepayment of resident taxes.
Passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 8: Authority to accept and expend gifts.
Passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 9: Appropriation of Block Grant Fund of \$14,075.83.
Amendment by David Stratton: "No presently unpaved road is to be paved."
Amended Article passed 23-18.

ARTICLE 10: Appropriation of \$15,778.77 of Highway Block Grant money, including surplus, and raising and appropriating \$46,302.06 as called for by the budget.
Passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 11: To hear and accept reports.

(Polls were closed at 8:06 p.m. There was a ten-minute recess from 8:15 to 8:25 for counting the vote on the Zoning Ordinance.)

ARTICLE 12: (By petition.) Report of Windmill Study Committee.
The following resolution was offered by Robert Proulx and was accepted by majority vote: "It is the sense of this meeting that a windmill development in Orange should be approved only if residents and property holders of the Town can be thoroughly protected from noise, reduction in their property values, and interference with their daily lives, including television and radio reception. In considering applications for permits for such facilities, the Town bodies involved are requested to take those steps necessary to assure such protection."

ARTICLE 13: Setting up a Zoning Board of Adjustment. Amendment by Guy Bagley: "After the words 'one member shall be from the Board of Selectmen and shall be appointed annually,' substitute the words 'the remaining members shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of R.S.A. 673:5'."

Amended Article passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 14: Other business: Robert Proulx proposed the following motion: "I move that the citizens of Orange vote to adjourn this 1985 Town Meeting to Tuesday, May 28, 1985, at 12:00 noon to vote on the proposed amendments to the Orange Building Construction and Planning Ordinance and/or the Orange Zoning Ordinance relative to such uses as wind energy generating facilities and that the polls remain open until 8:00 p.m."

After considerable discussion the motion was passed 19-18.

Note: The selectmen later determined through consultation with Town Counsel that this motion could not legally be presented to the Town Meeting under this article. On May 28, 1985, at 12:00 noon the adjourned meeting was held but no business could be transacted. The meeting was closed at 12:02 p.m.

Carol Decato
Town Clerk

